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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

July & August, 1997

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PLAY SUMMER BASKETBALL IN THE PARK

Jersey City's Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is sponsoring another summer co-ed basketball league in Riverview-Fisk Park. The league will play games Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 8:30 P.M during July and August.

The teams will be divided into two divisions: **Biddy** (ages 10 - 15) and **Junior** (ages 16 - 17). Anyone interested in participating, either as a player or a coach, should drop by the basketball court and speak to our **local coordinator Jose Fontanez.**

THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY GARDENS

Riverview-Fisk Park's flower and vegetable gardens are in full bloom. RNA urges all its members, neighbors and friends to come visit, view and participate in this local phenomenon. The gardens, created to promote community spirit and a sense of commitment for our neighborhood, have been a resounding success with both the young and old. If you would like to volunteer, join us at the garden on **Saturday between 12 Noon and 4 PM.**

LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK

There will be two live music concerts this summer in our Riverview-Fisk Park pavilion. On **July 9th**, the **Cherry Flip** band will entertain with original blues music. On **August 6th**, the **Flint Michigan** rock band will perform.

These free concerts will start at 6 PM and end at 8 PM. This program is presented by the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs and organized by our local rock and roller, Joey George.

TELL RNA WHAT YOU THINK.
Contribute articles & comments to 232 Ogden.

Recycle this Newsletter,
Pass it on to a friend!

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) JULY 4th FIREWORKS: Please be careful and enjoy the Fourth in a safe and legal way. Do not use fireworks in the streets or our local Parks, especially with younger children. Remember, fireworks are against the law.

2) **KIDS AT PLAY:** School's out and our children are enjoying themselves playing on the block, in the street and in the Parks. But remember, they should respect other people's property and not trepass; they should not create a mess in the neighborhood and then leave it for somebody else to clean up; and they should not disturb other people's privacy with loud music or screaming. Everyone enjoys having fun but not at the expense of other people's peace. Teach your children by setting the right example for them.

3) **Nid Program:** **BILLY RODOLFOS, our NID manager** (who patrols Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Griffith Street north to Congress) is available to help with any neighborhood problems, including housing and sanitation complaints. He can be contacted through his voice-mail at **547-4974, ext. 8021. RONALD CLEMENTE** is our new Code Enforcement Officer who patrols our neighborhood between Cuneo Place and Griffth Street. Ronald can be reached at his voice-mail at **547-4974, ext. 8061.**

4) **Neighborhood Task Force (NTF) POLICE:** During the summer there is always an increase in illegal or suspicious activity on our local streets. **NTF Officers SCOTT SCHNEE and LORENZO TOSADO** can be reached by leaving a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk at **547-5350.** If there's a crime in progress, call **547-5477** or for an emergency, just dial **911.**

SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER
for the community announcements and the important telephone numbers you should use for assistance. This will be RNA's only publication till September. The Editors wish everyone a safe and healthy summertime .

PAY YOUR ANNUAL RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES of $5.00.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:
COME to our TWO SUMMER MEETINGS
on JULY 8th and AUGUST 12th

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COMING EVENTS

RNA will meet during the Summer
every Second Tuesday of the month at 7:15 PM
JULY 8 & AUGUST 12
LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK
Riverview-Fisk Park Pavilion (Ogden & Griffith)
Wednesday nights from 6PM to 8PM
July 9: CHERRY FLIP blues band
August 6: FLINT MICHIGAN rock band

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for our Riverview Community Gardens to help cultivate Vegetables and Flowers. If interested, call 792-6390.

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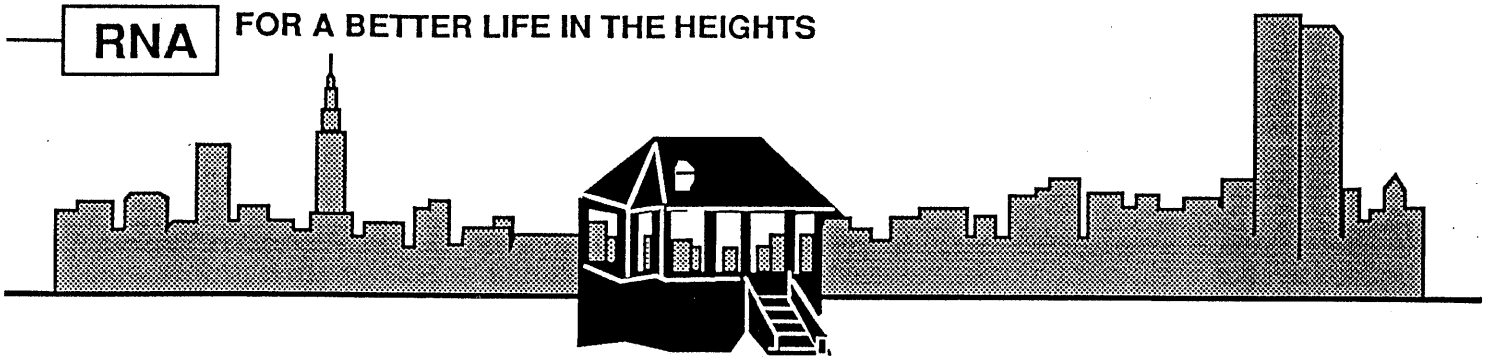

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AND

AUGUST 6: Flint Michigan

will perform live original music in our

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located off
Ogden Avenue and Griffith Street

Wednesday evenings
6:00 - 8:00 PM

THE 1997 GAZEBO MUSIC SERIES IS SPONSORED BY THE FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM
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NATIONAL NITE OUT

America's Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 5th, 7-9 PM

RNA invites all its members, neighbors & friends to spend some time making a lawful presence in either of our two Parks:

RIVERVIEW-FISK PARK at the COMMUNITY GARDENS (Ogden Avenue, north of Griffith Street) OR

JANET MOORE PARK (Ogden Avenue & Cuneo Place)

If you cannot come to the Parks, make your presence known by spending some time outside your own house talking to your neighbors!

LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK

performed by **Flint Michigan ROCK BAND** at the

Riverview-Fisk Park Pavilion

located on Ogden Avenue, off Griffith Street

Wednesday, August 6
6:00 - 8:00 PM

THE 1997 GAZEBO MUSIC SERIES is sponsored by the Jersey City Department of Recreation and Cultural Affair and the FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM

YOUTH CHALLENGE POLICE TO BASKETBALL GAME

On **Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.**, RNA, the Jersey City Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs and the Jersey City Police Department will present a **COMMUNITY CHALLENGE BASKETBALL GAME** in Riverview-Fisk Park at the basketball court.

The GAME will feature an ALL-STAR TEAM of local basketball talent from the Department of Recreation's Summer Basketball Program versus members of the North District Police Department's Neighborhood Task Force.

The GAME is scheduled to begin at 7:00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring your own seats.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:
COME to our next RNA MEETING
on AUGUST 12th at 7:00 PM

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IN AUGUST :

8/5: **NATIONAL NITE OUT**, 7-9 PM

8/6: **LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK**, 6-8 PM

8/7: **COMMUNITY CHALLENGE BASKETBALL GAME** between local youth and police, 7 PM

8/12: **RNA MEETING**, 7:15 PM
at the Harbor View Health Care Facility

Be considerate of others: Don't park in someone else's driveway and don't play loud offensive music.